

CONTEST IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

He is opposed by Newton B. Smalley, a local business man and Republican Party member.

Since the nominations were made the Democrats have taken high moral ground, and allege that Wilson represents the "better element, which is opposed to the use of money in politics," and

This ground many Republicans of Washington are taking in the election of the community college trustees. The issue is not a matter of fact money is being used in Wilson's behalf in quantities never before heard of in the history of the city. It is the matter of the best of money, and \$25 each for workers for Wilson at Election Day.

North Plainfield is nominally Republican by 200 when the vote comes out. But with the Washington Park Republicans voting for the result is made doubtful.

North Plainfield is filled with great satisfaction by the Democratic leaders in the borough. Throughout the county, as they understand the Smalley's defeat will happily divide the Republican Party in 1937.

The fight is intensely bitter and both sides are confident of success. Senator Reed, whose home is in the borough, says that Smalley's election is certain.

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DOREMU'S TO BE ACTING CHAIRMAN
THE SHERIFF OF ESSEX COUNTY TO LEAD THE
SPRING CAMPAIGN.

Sheriff Henry M. Doremus of Essex County was chosen at a meeting of the Republican County Committee on Saturday night to act as chairman of the spring campaign.

temporary chairman of the committee, and take charge of the political campaign in the county this spring.

Chairman Carl Lentz, the committee chairman, having been relieved at his request because he was now pending affecting his standing as a lawyer. William Riker, Jr., was chosen treasurer pro tem, in place of George E. Halsey, who is ill.

Acting Chairman Doremus will call a meeting of the Executive Committee early to take action in the campaign. Sheriff Doremus told the committee that it would have no action against the members of the act temporary chairman, as the members are acting in their official duties would forbid him

MAYOR HOOS'S LITERARY BUREAU.
IT ISSUES TWO AMBITIOUS CAMPAIGN PRO-
DUCTIONS.

The Minkakwa Club, of Jersey City, adopted resolutions recently complaining of the inadequate trolley service on the Greenville line, and a petition was submitted to Mayor Hoos. The charter election occurs next month, and the Mayor at once sent his energetic literary bureau at work, and on Sunday made public two productions. One was addressed to the Street and Water Board, requesting it to take action to compel the company to furnish suitable accommodation. The other was addressed to the Board of Health, to which no such petition can majority. It is particularly in track and penitentiary, the transmission of germs and

The attack on the Board of Health arises from the fact that diphtheria prevailed among the pupils of Public School No. 12 and an investigation showed that the cellar was covered with manure which backed from the sewer, and the schoolhouse was ordered closed because of its unsanitary condition.

dition. The wisdom of this course was shown by the disappearance of the diphtheria, which was becoming epidemic. The building had been in a sanitary condition, and the Health Inspector explained to the parents of the children that the parents of the pupils of No. 12 school believe, feel like saying, "Thank God, we have an efficient Board of Health." The trolley company years ago removed the upholstered seats which had been a possible source of disease and had no doubt the company would adopt any reasonable suggestion from the Board.

David Young, general manager of the trolley company, smiled when the Mayor's letter to the Board of Health was read to him, and said: "There is absolutely no ground for such statements. Our cars are kept as clean as possible. I am sure the statements in the Mayor's letter are unnecessarily alarming." Mr. Young said that the company is constantly adding cars and improving the service on all its lines.

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A CALL TO SOMERSET TAXPAYERS
To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The township elections will occur on March 14. Already activity is being displayed by the candidates for office. The Board of Freeholders is Democratic, and there is a chance of electing several Republicans in the county. The taxpayers have become tired of voting for candidates for office who own no real estate, and then get together to vote against the tax mill now in effect.

In this (Hridewake) township the fight will centre on a committee headed by Peter Gahuk (Democrat) who has held the office for six years. He wants it this year to wipe out the debt of the township. This would have been done if he had voters' support. The tax for the trolley franchise, which takes a number of ship gets about \$300, and it takes a number of who gets that amount, and it takes a number of now is. Who gets that amount, and it takes a number of now is.

The voters are crying "taxes too high." When a school district clerk receives \$500 a salary, to look after five schools, when he has

men would take the job for \$300. It is "taxes too high." In Hillsborough Township the district clerk receives \$150 salary and has fourteen schools to look after. Why the difference?

Bound Brook, four miles distant from this place, received from the trolley \$5.00 and streets macadamized from curb to curb. Somerville, with her "wisecracks and seers," gets a selling price which will take twenty years to realize \$5,000 for giving a trolley franchise and a superfluous amount of mud on Main-st. Somerville is a slow town, and it was not for a trolley-car observed occasionally and not for a real life in the place. Her citizens

But to taxpayers! Turn out on Election Day and select good men for office, and the useless expenditure of money will cease.

Somerville, March 2.

TAXPAYER.

CONVENTION OF LABOR UNIONS

ADDRESSES BY SAMUEL GOMPERS AND
SAMUEL B. DONNELLY.
A convention of trades and labor unions of Har-
low County was held in the Utou Theatre, Jersey

the Hudson County Trades Council. Speeches were made by labor leaders, including Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Samuel B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical Union. The convention

Mr. Gompers made a long address, in which he compared the industrial conditions in this country with those of other countries, and said that the rich men of other countries were paupers compared with our own rich men. He said that no

people who worked long hours could be protected. No such people in a republic could long maintain their freedom and liberty, nor could they even command the respect of their employers. If organization of labor rested the hope of successfully combating the modern monsters, the corporations

Mr. Gompers said it was partially due to the activity of organized labor that corporations and trusts from all over the country had made their homes in New-Jersey, and also said that to the apathy of the men and women of our time can be attributed the failure to enforce the labor laws.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth, March 12 (Special).—Harvey C. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] old, who for over twenty years

had charge at the Singer Sewing Machine Works of the filling of agents' orders for parts of Singer machines, died this afternoon at his home, No. 325 Franklin-st. Mr. Ellis was a well-known business singer, and was preceptor in different

Miss Caroline H. Nicholl, the oldest living member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city died at her home to-day. Miss Nicholl was eighty-three years old. She joined the First Presbyterian Church in 1831, and for sixty-eight years was one of its most zealous members.

MARRIED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.
Whitehouse, March 12 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. John Spangenberg, who live on their farm near Canaanville, about six miles from this place, were married sixty-five years.

celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary tomorrow, having been married on March 13, 1864, at Mount Pleasant, by the Rev. Whitfield Hunt. Mr. Spangenberg is now ninety-one years old, and his wife is a few months younger.

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